Case Status Summary

1. Introduction

The "Case Status Summary" window performs multiple functions. The first function is to add the application form to the Request For Information (RFI), and the second is to print the application form when a telephone interview is completed. You will return to this window to complete the editing process prior to dispositioning a case, too. You may run the edits at any time to help ensure you have answered all the mandatory questions, verified all required fields and added any necessary verification requests to the RFI. Directions for adding the application to the RFI and/or printing the application will be covered later in this chapter.

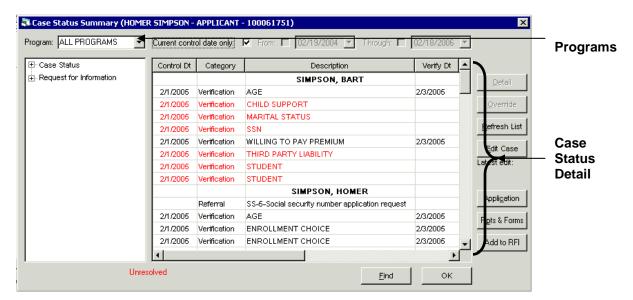
The "Case Status Summary" window functions as a To Do List for each case. It identifies areas of mandatory entry that are not completed. The categories identifying the areas requiring correction or resolution are:

- Edits
- Forms
- Referrals
- Request For Information
- Verifications

2. Case Status Summary

The six fields/grids in the "Case Status Summary" window are

- Program
- Current control date only
- From (calendar)
- Through (calendar)
- Directory Tree
- Case Status Detail



A detailed description of each of the fields follows.

Program

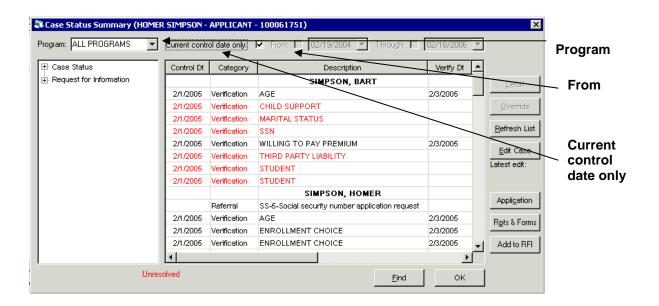
Allows you to select the program you wish to edit. ACE will default to "All Programs". Use the ▼ (down arrow) to view the other available programs known to the customer.

• Current control date only

If the □ (box) has a ✓ (check mark) in it, ACE will only edit for the current control date. Not used for KidsCare.

From

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Through The □ (box) and drop down calendar are

enabled when "Current control date only" is

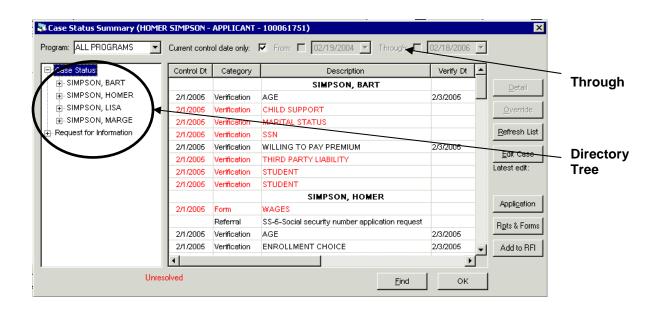
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for edits, forms, referrals, RFIs, and

Directory Tree Displays a list of all group members in a

directory tree, and provides a tree directory

verifications.



 Case Status Detail Displays detailed information on the verifications, edits, referrals, RFIs, and forms. The "Case Status Detail" contains the following fields:

Control Dt Displays the control date for which the

correction is needed.

• Category Displays the type of category. For

example: RFI, edits, referrals,

verifications, etc.

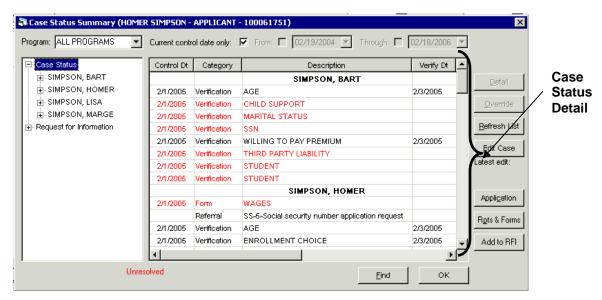
Description Describes what the missing information

is. For example: Wages.

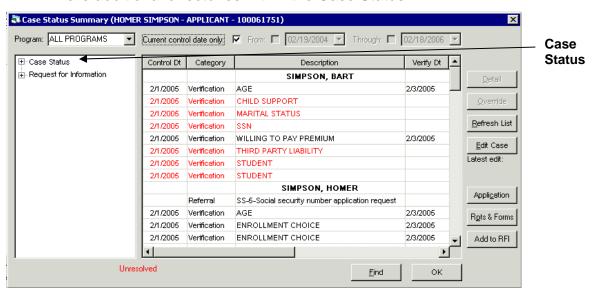
• Verify Dt Displays the date the verification was

completed.

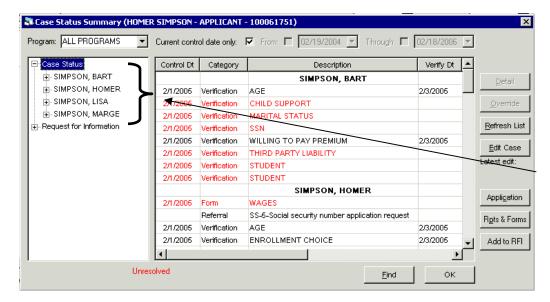
ResolvedDisplays the resolution date entered on the "**Referral**" detail window.



When you first view the "Case Status Summary" field in the "Directory Tree" grid, you will see a + (plus sign) to the left of the words Case Status (** Case Status**). The + (plus sign) indicates there are additional directories within the Case Status.



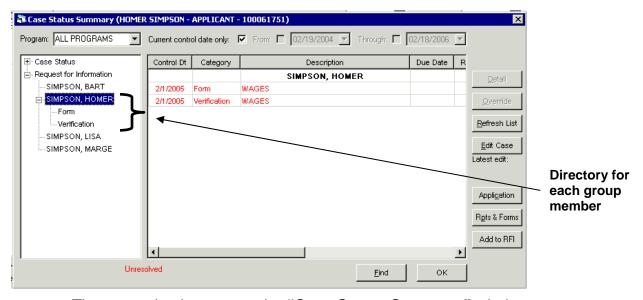
To view the additional directories, place the cursor directly on the + (plus sign) and click. This expands the directory tree.



Case Status displaying group members

You should now see all the group members with a + (plus sign) next to the group member's name.

The + (plus sign) next to the group member's name indicates a directory for each member. To view the group member's directory, click directly on the + (plus sign) for the group member who you would like to view.



There are nine buttons on the "Case Status Summary" window.

Detail
 Allows you to review, and/or modify, an entry on a detail window that was partially completed during the interview. Select one of the entries; click on the detail button to open the detail window.

Override Used by supervisors or the Technical Service

Center to bypass an edit.

Refresh List Allows you to update the "Case Summary

Detail" grid as you correct the verification information, or lack of information, that resulted in the item being displayed.

• Edit Case Causes the "Edit Case" pop-up window to

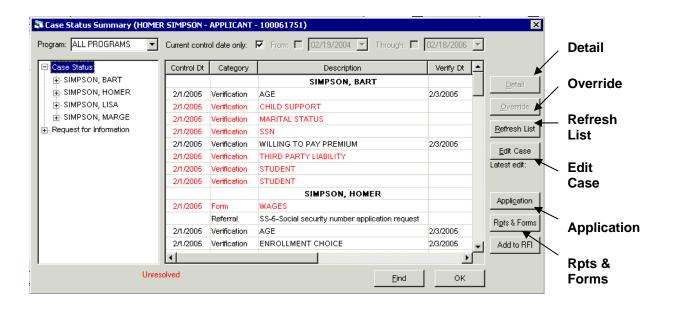
appear.

• Application Causes the "Form/RFI Detail" window to

appear.

Rpts & Forms Causes the "Reports & Forms" pop-up

window to appear.



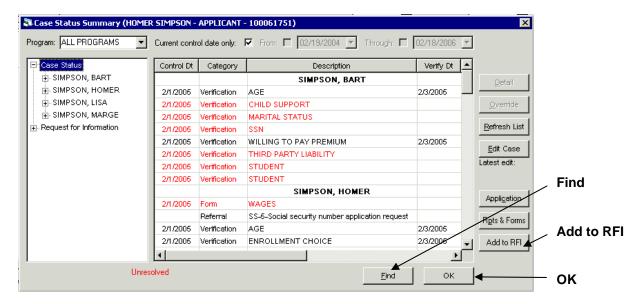
Add to RFI Allows you to add a miscellaneous item to the

RFI.

Find Searches for a new individual.

OK Saves information entered on that window,

and closes the window.



3. Editing the Case

The "Case Status Summary" window functions as a To Do List for a specific case. This window identifies mandatory entries that are required in order to determine eligibility, and those that are incomplete and must be resolved. The categories identifying the areas requiring correction or resolution are:

Edit

The "Case Status Summary" window edits the case and provides notice of all fields that have not been completed, but are mandatory entries. For example: Language is required.

Forms

The "Case Status Summary" window will identify forms that are mailed out, and not returned. For example: Verification of Employment.

Referrals

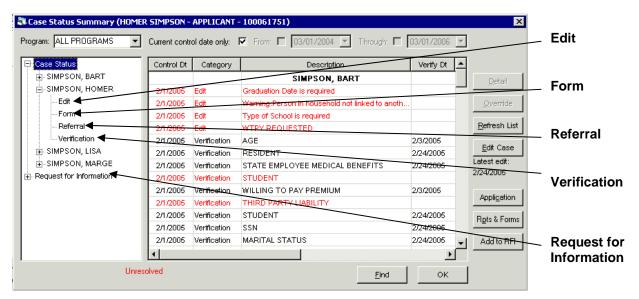
The "Case Status Summary" window looks for all referrals that have not been resolved and provides a list showing the incomplete referrals. For example: Social Security Number.

Verifications

The "Case Status Summary" window allows you to review a list of required verifications, and identifies those still outstanding. When you entered information on the windows/tabs during the data entry of your application, ACE did not force you to verify items before you forwarded to the new tab. However, you do need to complete all verifications prior to

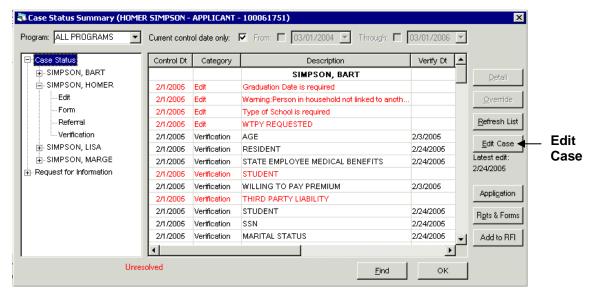
approving the case. The "Case Status Summary" window allows you the opportunity to see what items have not been verified. For example: Social Security Number.

 Request for Information The "Case Status Summary" window looks for all items included on the Request For Information (RFI) that have not been completed, and lists those items. For example: Income.



One of the unique features of this window is that you can select an edit, referral, form, or verification directly from the "Case Status Summary" window. ACE will travel to that window where the edit, referral, form, or verification originated, allowing you to make the corrections. Additional information on completing edits, referrals, forms, or verifications directly from the "Case Status Summary" window will be explained throughout this section.

The first step upon completion of the Triage is to edit the case. When you edit the case, all categories (edit, form, referral, and verification) will appear. To edit the case, click on "Edit Case".



The "Edit Case" pop-up window has the following fields:

Applicant Displays the name of the customer.

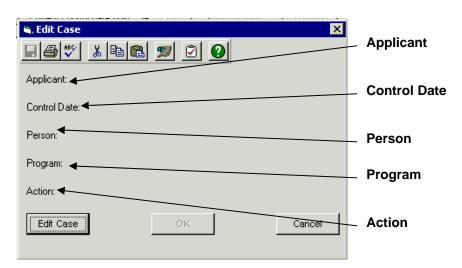
Control Date Identifies the month ACE is editing.

Person Displays the group member being edited.

Program Displays the name of the program being

edited.

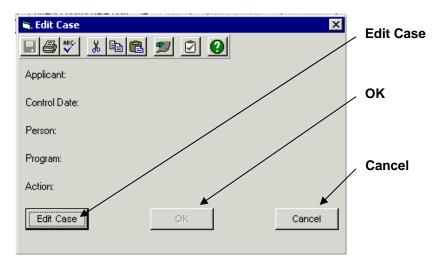
Action Displays the name of the window being edited.



The "Edit Case" pop-up window has three buttons:

• Edit Case Clicking on this button results in ACE editing the case.

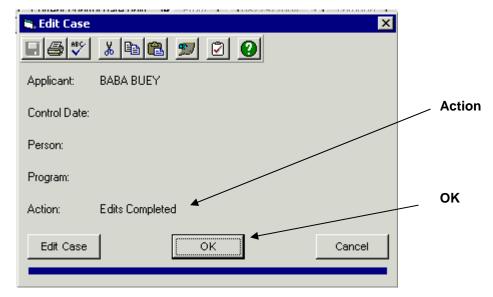
- **OK**Used to close the window after the edit search is completed.
- Cancel Closes the window, and does not edit the case.



To edit the case, click on the "Edit Case" button.

Once you click on the "Edit Case" button, ACE begins the editing process. The fields on the "Edit Case" window that were previously blank now have information displayed. As ACE edits the case, each group member's name is displayed as the mandatory entries are checked for that group member. This is a continuous process performed by ACE, until all group members' entries have been edited.

When ACE has completed the editing process, the "Action" field displays the message "Edits Complete".



To close the "Edit Case" pop-up window, and return to the "Case Status Summary" window, click "OK".

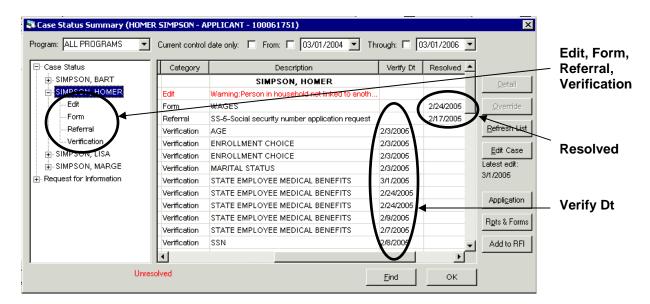
Upon returning to the "Case Status Summary" window, the following categories are displayed.

- Edit
- Form
- Referral
- Verification

In ACE, edit items are color-coded based on the actions that have been, or need to be, taken:

If the edit item is	The edit item color is
Unresolved	Red
Resolved	Black
Overridden	Blue

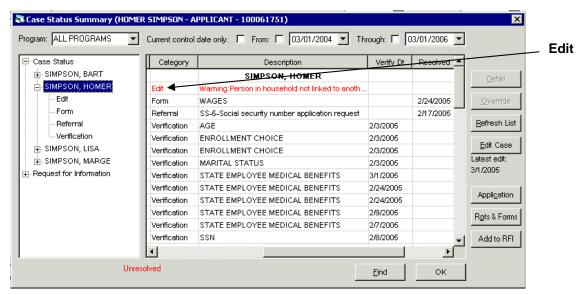
Items that are resolved will have either a verified date, or resolved date, displayed.



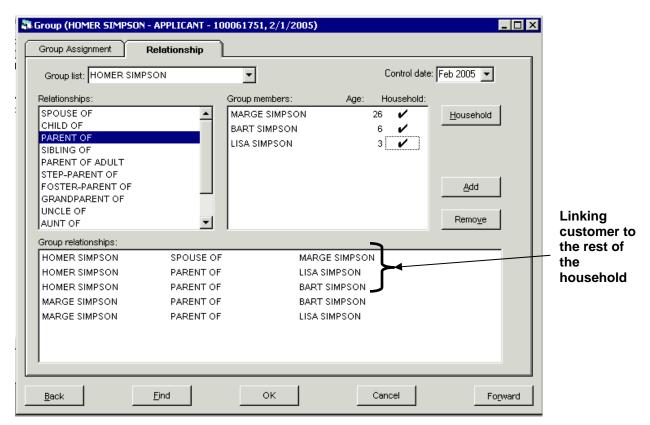
4. Edits

To view edits only, click on "Edits" in the "Directory Tree" grid.

To resolve an edit, place the cursor on the edit in the "Case Status Detail" and double click.



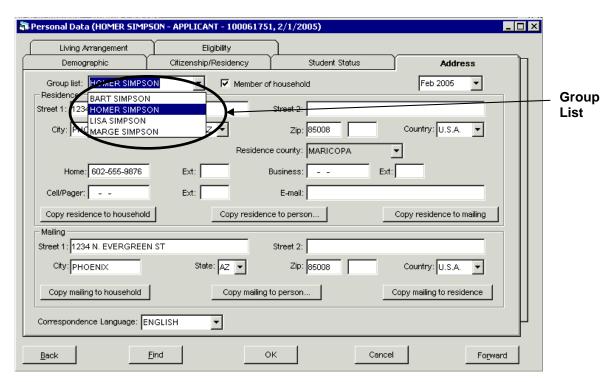
This action opens the window and tab from which the edits originated. For example, the edit, "Warning: Person in household not linked to another", is for applicant named Homer Simpson. When you double click on the edit, the "Relationship" tab on the "Group/Relationship" window opens. In order to resolve the edit, link Homer to the rest of the household.



Remember: Make sure you are entering the information for the correct group member.

ACE will open the window from which the edit originated with the selected group member's information. Use the "Group List" field to open the drop down list to view, and select, the correct person.

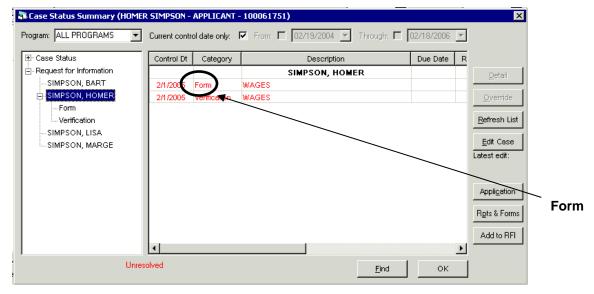
In the following example, the edit requires entry of the correspondence language, and double-clicking on the edit will take you to the "Address" tab on the "Personal Data" window. You then need to be sure you select the correct group member.



In this example, to resolve the edit you would select a Correspondence Language, then click on "OK" to return to the "Case Status Summary" window.

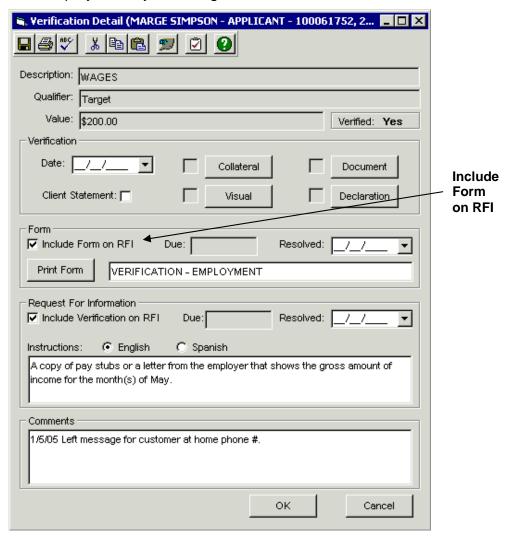
5. Forms

To resolve a forms edit, double click on the edit, and the "Verification Detail" window appears. To view forms only, click on "Form" in the "Directory Tree" grid.



For a form to be listed on the "Case Status Detail" grid, the "Include on the RFI" box must be checked on the "Verification Detail" window. For example, if the application form indicates that

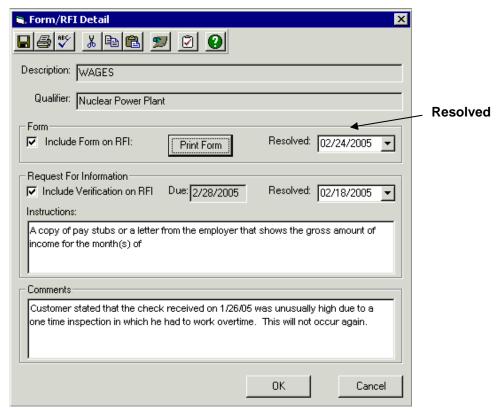
the customer receives wages, but no verification was provided, you can obtain the customer's signature on the Request for Verification of Employment by including that form on the RFI.



To resolve the forms edit, a resolved date is required. This is the date the customer returned the form to you. To enter the date, use the ▼ (down arrow) to open the drop down calendar and select the correct date, or type the date in the "Resolved" field.

After entering the resolved date, click "**OK**" to close the window.

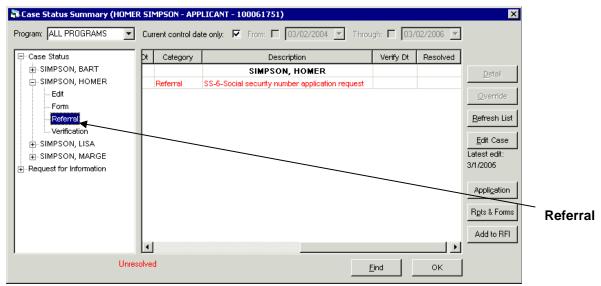
Once the "Verification Detail" window is closed you will return to the "Case Summary Status" window. Click "Refresh List".



Once the window refreshes, a resolved date will appear, and the item changes from red (Unresolved) to black (Resolved).

6. Referrals

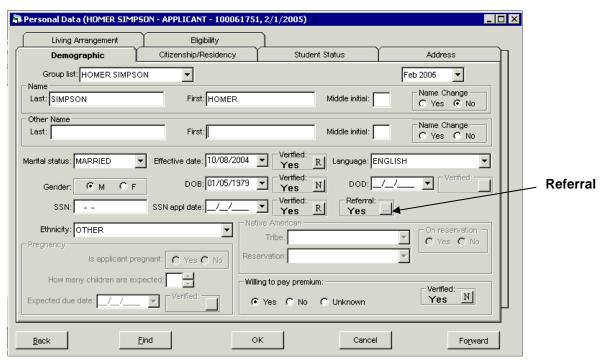
To view referrals only, click on "Referral" in the "Directory Tree" grid.



In the "Case Status Detail" grid, only referrals are displayed.

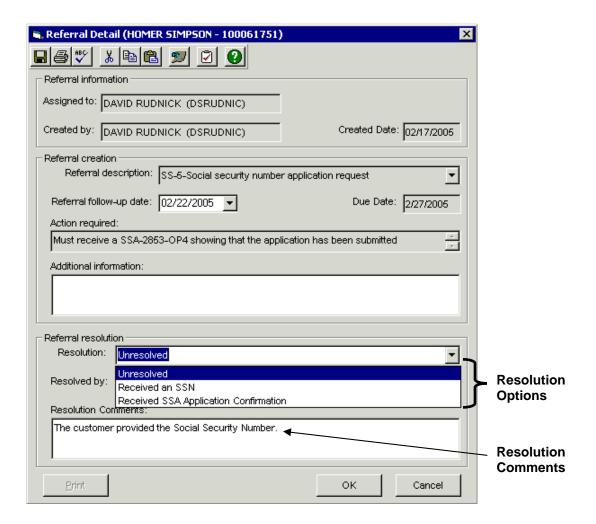
For a referral to be listed on the "Case Status Detail" grid a referral button is used on a detail window or a manual referral is created for tracking purposes. For example, on the "Referrals by Applicant" window, if you created a referral to the Social Security Administration the referral is displayed on the "Case Status Detail" grid.

If the customer indicated on the application that they did not have a Social Security Number, this window would have been opened and a referral completed. In the example below on the "Personal Data" window, "Demographic" tab, the "Referral" button was used.



Clicking on the "Referral" button opened a "Referral Detail" window.

To resolve the referral, use the ▼ (down arrow) in the "Resolution" field to view the resolution options, and select the option that best describes the reason the referral is being resolved.



The "Resolved by" and Resolution date" are automatically entered by the system when a resolution reason is selected.

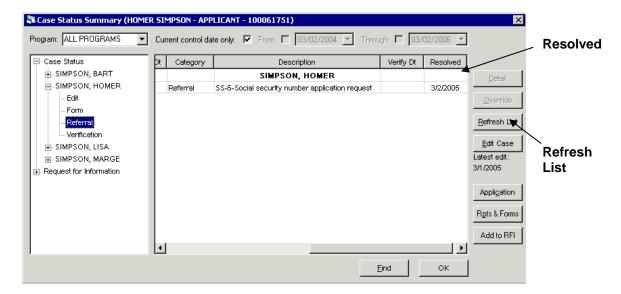
When the resolution reason is entered, click "OK" to close the "Referral Detail" window, and return to the "Case Status Summary" window.

Referrals Chapter provides additional information on referrals.

Once the "Referral Detail" window is closed, click "Refresh List" on the "Case Summary Status" window.

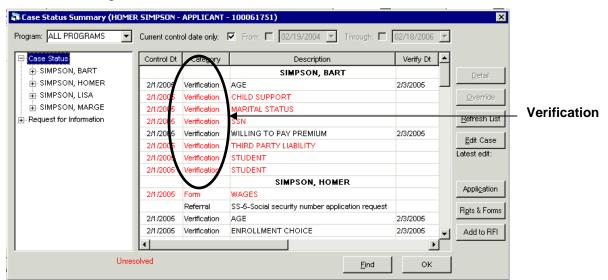
The "Resolved" field displays the date the referral was resolved.

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7. Verification

To view verifications only, click on "Verification" in the "Directory Tree" grid.

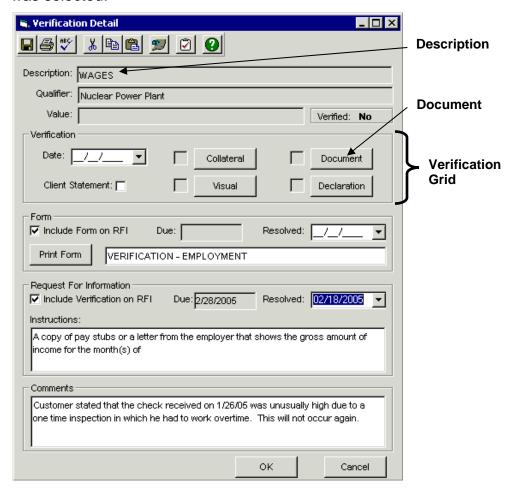


All required verifications are displayed on the "Case Status Detail" grid. If an item is displayed in black, it has been verified. If an item is displayed in red, it means a mandatory verification was *not* verified. For example, "child support" (income) is a mandatory verification item, but in this example it was not verified.

To complete the "Verification Detail" window, double click on the item you want to complete.

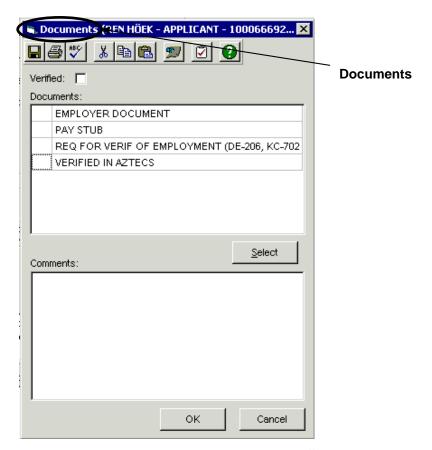
The "Verification Detail" window opens for the selected item. In this example, "Wages" was selected, and the "Verification Detail" window with this description.

In the "Verification" grid, select the appropriate means by which the verification was completed. For the example, ""Document" was selected.



When the "**Documents**" window opens, select the document used to verify the item. In this example, verification is required for Employment, and a KC-702 is used as the verification. You may select more than one item if appropriate.

Remember, when you select a document and indicate is has been verified, you are confirming that the actual document is in the case file.



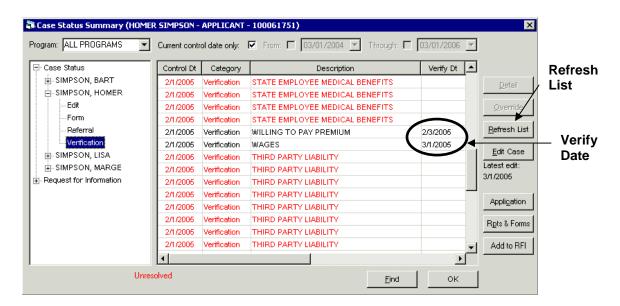
When you have completed your selection, click "OK".

Verification Chapter provides additional information on verification.

Once the "Documents" window is closed, click "Refresh List" on the "Case Summary Status" window.

The "Verify Dt" field displays the date the verification was completed.

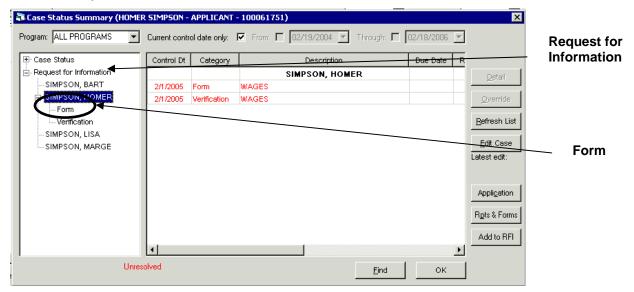
Once the window refreshes the information, a resolved date appears, and the item changes from red (Unresolved) to black (Resolved).



8. Request for Information

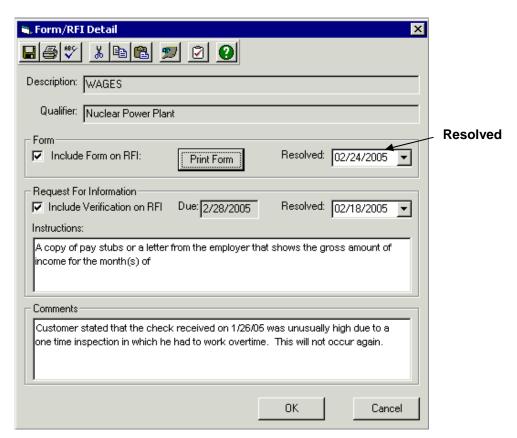
To view the items included on the RFI only, click on the + (plus sign) to the left of "Request For Information" in the "Directory Tree" grid. The customer's name will appear with the + (plus sign) to the left of their name. Click on the + (plus sign).

In the example below, the "RFI" includes forms and verification requests. To view what forms were on the "RFI", click on "Form".



To view the "Form/RFI Detail" window, double click on the item you want to complete. A "Form/RFI" pop-up window will appear.

To resolve the forms items, enter a resolved date. This would be the date the customer returned the form to you.

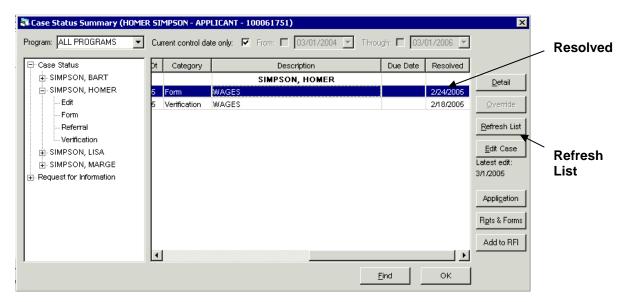


After entering the resolution date, click "OK" to close the window.

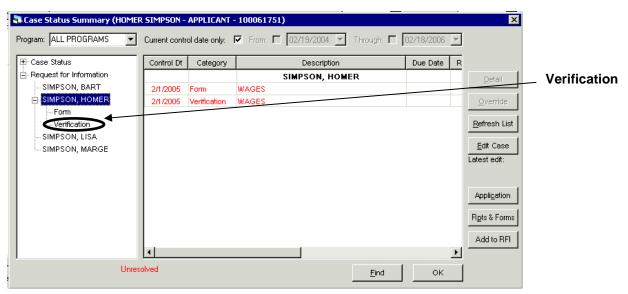
Once the "Form/RFI" window is closed, you will return to the "Case Status Summary" window. Click "Refresh List".

The "Resolved" field displays the date entered on the "Form/RFI" window, in the "Resolved" field.

Once the window refreshes the information, a resolved date will appear, and the item changes from red (Unresolved) to black (Resolved).

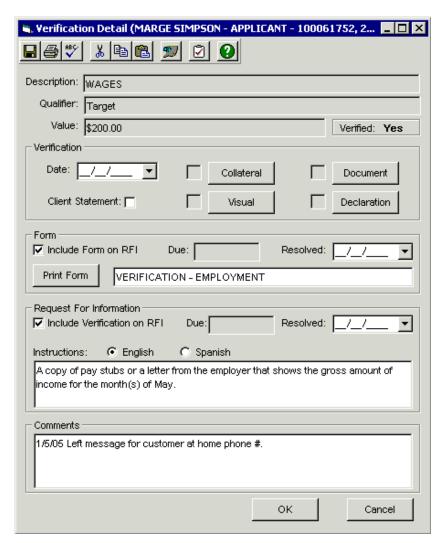


To view the verifications included on the "RFI", click on "Verification".



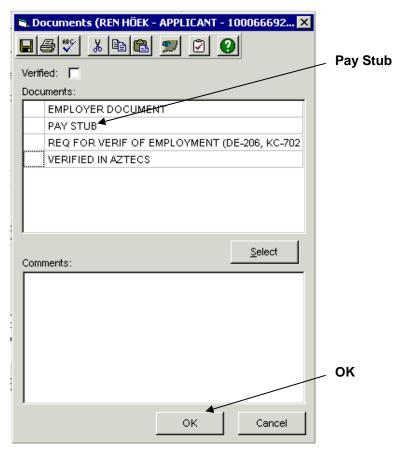
To complete the "Verification Detail" window, double click on the item.

The "Verification Detail" window for the selected item will appear. In this example "Wages" was selected, and the "Verification Detail" window for income opens.

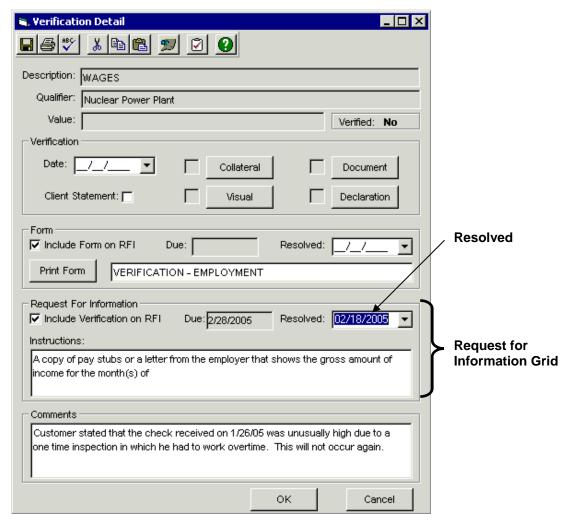


In the "Verification" grid, select the appropriate means by which the verification was completed. In the example below, "Pay Stub" needs to be selected. Click on "Document" to open the detail window.

When you have completed your selection, click "OK".



On the "Verification Detail" window in the "Request For Information" grid, complete the "Resolved" field by entering the date the information was received from the customer. Use the ▼ (down arrow) to view the calendar to select the date, or type in the date in the field.



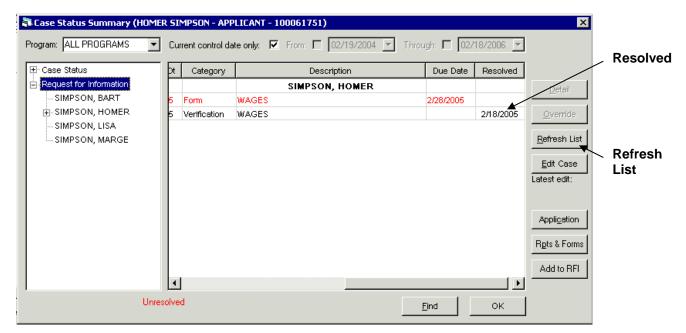
Click "OK" when you have completed the "Verification Detail" entries.

Verification Chapter provides additional information on verification.

Once the "Verification Detail" window is closed, click on "Refresh List" on the "Case Status Summary" window.

The "Resolved" field displays the date the verification was completed.

Once the window refreshes the information, a resolved date will appear, and the item changes from red (Unresolved) to black (Resolved).



Continue editing and refreshing the case until all edits, referrals, and verifications have been resolved.

The case is ready to disposition only after all edits, referrals and verifications have been resolved. Instructions for dispositioning cases are found in **Dispositioning** Chapter.

Note: You can deny a case without resolving all the edits, referrals and verifications.